



CITY OF BRAZIL

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The Public Hearing for the City of Brazil CDBG Planning Grant Application was held on December 9, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Brazil City Hall. Mayor A. Ann Bradshaw called the Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m. The Mayor at this time turned the public hearing over to Terry Jones with WCIEDD. Terry Jones handed out agendas and began the first topic, which was the grant topic.

The grant program is federal funds that pass down to the State of Indiana and is administered by the Indiana office of Community and Rural Affairs. The Planning Grant Program is administered on a monthly basis with applications due on the last business day of the month. The program limits amounts of requests and grant dollars to \$30,000.00 for one utility plan. The program also can be used for Community Center Plan projects, Fire Station Plan projects, etc... One of the programs National objectives is to benefit low to moderate income individuals, which require the City of Brazil, who didn't qualify automatically by census data, to complete an income survey in order to qualify for the program. The results of the survey showed Brazil to be over 56% low moderate income, the program requires at least 51% low moderate income. Terry Jones asked the audience if they had any further questions about the grant program or grant process. No questions were asked.

Terry began talking about the project specifically. The project entails a water system plan for the city to be completed. The city has selected Hannum, Wagle and Cline as their Engineering firm to complete their plan. The total project cost is \$32,000.00 with grant request of \$28,800.00 and a local match from the city Water Fund of \$3,200.00. The grant program requires a 10% match of the total project cost. Application will be submitted as soon as possible, the city will receive notification after the first of the year 2009. A second public hearing will need to be held when the plan is nearly complete. Terry Jones once again asked the audience if there were any questions, no questions or comments were received.

Terry Jones turned the meeting back over to the Mayor of Brazil. The Mayor again asked for any further questions, none were received.

Audience Comments:

None

Adjournment: Mayor adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

X *Karen McQueen*
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